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THE TWO LOVERS.

THE MAN.

She dries her golden hair upon the golden sand—
Moist breezes steal from over seas to flit by her;
She seems the queeniest girl in all the land,
And I, a Heaven-blest mortal just to sit by her;
But, though the sun drops kisses from above to her,
A man must not be rash, you know;
Though I simply can't refrain making love to her,
I'm, then, she has no cash, you know!

She seems a Naiad dripping from her dip—
Among the flowers,
A Naiad with kind eyes of pictured charities—
That smile at one from out the gleaming sea-wet hair—
And yet then hair with golden heart are rarities—
And then her laugh! The laugh of my divinity
Is like the wave's soft plash, you know;
But to propose would be an assininity,
Because she has no cash, you know!

THE BOY.

She dries her golden hair upon the golden sand—
The very sun is glad to shine above her so.
She lets that fellow lead her by her little hand
When wading in the surf, although I love her so.
Of course, it's true! she really doesn't know it yet—
I s'pose I'll have to wait, you know,
As I'm not big enough to show it yet—
Because I'm only eight, you know.

If I were big I'd give her everything I had—
A thousand marbles, balls and tops—and marry her;
I'd work for her all day and try to make her glad,
And over muddy places I should carry her.
I'd fight for her, and be a soldier, too, for her,
And everything that's great, you know.
I'd love her, then forever, and be true for her—
But, oh! I'm only eight, you know!

—O'Neill Latham, in Puck.

A CONNECTICUT PRISCILLA.

How She Rebuked Her John Alden.

BY G. H.

If anyone had hinted to pretty Mattie Woolston that she would ever figure as a heroine in a story she would have opened her brown eyes wide in amazement. She was the only child of old Dr. Woolston of Greyport, a thriving village in Connecticut, and in the circle of village society was considered at once a belle and an heiress. Hair and eyes the color of a chestnut when first the burr uncloses, a complexion as soft as satin and white as milk, with the prettiest rose tint of color on the round cheeks; white, even teeth set in a pretty, smiling mouth, and a figure tall, slight and graceful, were the attractions in appearance of the village beauty.

But those who knew Mattie Woolston well were wont to say that her pretty face and figure were the least of her charms. She had a low, musical voice, a manner graceful and easy, high-bred by intuition of what was dignified and maidenly; she was the neatest housekeeper in Greyport, and all her tasteful dresses and hats were the work of her own deft fingers. She had read intelligently and could converse well.

So it is no matter for wonder that Mattie had many lovers; but foremost upon the list, to all appearance, was handsome Ned Gordon, who was "college taught" and whose father shared the aristocratic honors of Greyport with the doctor and minister, being the only lawyer in the village.

The minister was a bachelor of nearly 30 years of age, who had come but recently to Greyport to preside over the church where the Woolstons and the Gordons had each a pew. He was a grave, reserved man, whose face bore the impress of sorrows and cares conquered, and succeeded by the serene peace that is far above the careless content that has never known interruption. He was not a handsome man, but had large, tender eyes under a broad white brow, and these would irradiate his comely face with a light almost divine when he preached with an eloquence and simplicity rarely combined. His earnest simplicity was the deepest, highest eloquence, and men went from his church slowly and thoughtfully, pondering upon truths that were but homely, every-day facts, but suddenly had been illuminated by earnest eloquence into God ordained paths to salvation or perdition.

One of these men, young, wealthy and full of talent, was Ned Gordon, Mattie's ardent admirer from boyhood. He had left her in sobbing pain of love to go to boarding school, had felt his heart torn when college took him again from Mattie and had become more devoted than ever when he came home "for good," to find her grown to womanhood, fairer than ever.

The minister had been wont to say of Ned Gordon, when he considered the subject at all, that he "was not a bad fellow, as fellows go," being simply an idle hanger-on to his father's wealth, a desultory student of musty law books when the mood seized him, floating carelessly down life's stream, doing no especial harm by the way, but assuredly doing no good, neither. Of his personal responsibility in the scheme of creation he had never thought until Harvey Stillman came to preside over the white church at Greyport, where Ned's fine tenor was quite a feature in the choir. It must be confessed that, under the dull, prosy teaching of Harvey Stillman's predecessor, the choir seat had been a gathering place for much flirtation and mischief making among the belles and beaux of the village, and Ned's chief magnet was the certainty of sitting near Mattie and hearing her clear, sweet soprano join in his own voice.

But before Harvey Stillman had been a month at Greyport Ned was uneasily conscious that many of his words were as dagger thrusts at his own aimless life, and, waking to this consciousness, he also wakened to another disagreeable fact, namely, that Mattie was also realizing that life was a more earnest, real thing than she had before pictured it to herself.

She had never been a drone in the hive, but she had become more actively alert outside of her little home world, visiting, in a quiet, unostentatious way, amongst the poorest of her father's patients, doing good in an humble spirit, but with a sincere desire to help, as far as possible, those who needed her gentle ministrations.

Ned loved her more than ever for the gentle self-denials she practised so quietly that only those who were benefitted knew of them; but, to his great dismay, there came a little gulf between himself and his love, widening so gradually he could not tell where it had commenced or would end.

For the first time since he was a mere boy he saw that Mattie gave him only the warm friendship of years of brotherly and sisterly intercourse, while he had given the first and only love of his life. She seemed drifting from him, absorbed in her new duties and leaving him but little margin of time for the recreations they had shared for years. He was appalled by the fear of losing her, and yet she kept him from telling her either his hopes or his fears.

"She thinks I am an idle, good-for-nothing fellow," he thought, "and I never got any chance to tell her how I mean to buckle on my armor, too, and do my share of work. I am studying hard, and father will give me a start in my profession that can be made a comfort to the afflicted and a light to the down-trodden. I mean to be all even Mattie can wish me to be, but I can't get a word with her now. Last evening she was with that poor, dying child of Crossman's, and today she is trying to comfort his mother. The last time I called she was at the Dorcas, and when I do see her she is not the careless, merry-hearted Mattie of old. She thinks I am the same, though, and despises me for an idle good-for-nothing."

Some such pondering was in Ned's mind when, driving up the main street of the village, he overtook Harvey Stillman, going in the same direction. He reined up at once.

"If you are going my way, Mr. Stillman," he said, "would you let me drive you to your destination?"

"I am afraid I am going too far for you," was the reply. "I am on my way to Hawson's place."

"How fortunate I met you. It is fully five miles. Get in and Black Prince will soon carry us there."

"But you?"

"My time is yours. Do not refuse me."

The minister accepted the invitation, and before he fully realized what he was saying Ned was making him a confidant of all his perplexities and resolutions, till even his love story came out in earnest words. Led on by the quietly expressed sympathy in his resolves to enter upon a noble and more useful life, impetuous Ned, by a sudden inspiration, said:

"If only Mattie could know how much it would help me to feel sure of her love! I cannot say if she ever cared for me as I care for her, but if I could believe she would be my wife when I deserved her it would stimulate me as no other hope on earth could do."

"You think she loves you?"

Harvey Stillman's very lips were white as he asked the question.

"I did think so once. Now I would give all I own to be sure of it."

There was much more to the same purpose, till Ned, with a sudden gleam of hope, asked the minister to plead his cause.

"No one has as much influence as you have. She looks up to you as to a father," said Ned, never seeing how his listener winced at the comparison; "and if you were to tell her how her love would aid me she might believe I do not always mean to be the idler she has known."

"I will see her," was the grave reply. "If she loves you she shall have the happiness of giving you the encouragement you desire."

But when the drive was over and the minister entered his study the quiet gravity of his face broke up into an expression of keenest suffering. He had borne many sorrows in his life. Death had taken his nearest and dearest; poverty had laid her heavy hand upon him; temptations had assailed him, only driven back by prayerful struggles. He had hoped to find in Greyport rest, after a long battle in life. His salary promised him an easy competence and some leisure for studies he loved, without neglect of his higher duties. But before he had been in his new home many weeks Mattie Woolston's sweet, earnest face, her goodness, her unobtrusive, sincere piety had awakened in his heart an emotion he had never hoped to experience. Love had been a far-off possibility for happier lives, and he had not realized that it was seeking entrance into his own till Ned Gordon roused him to the consciousness of what his deep interest in Mattie signified.

He loved her and he had undertaken to plead the cause of another to her! Thought became such torture that he resolved to have the dreaded interview over, to know the worst at once. He found Mattie in the parlor of her father's handsome house, and, fearing for his own strength, told his errand gently.

The girl looked at him with white cheeks and a startled expression, as if she had received a sudden, unexpected blow where she had looked for kindness. Her great brown eyes had a hunted, piteous look that it went to his heart to see. She struggled for composure before she trusted her voice to speak, and it was low and tremulous when she said:

"Since you are Mr. Gordon's ambassador, tell him from me that he has my most sincere good wishes for his success in his new life. He has no warmer friend, no more earnest well-wisher than myself. But I can never be his wife. I do not love him. We have been like brother and sister from childhood, and I can give him my sisterly affection, nothing more."

"I think he is sincere in his resolution to make his life more earnest and useful than it has ever been," Harvey Stillman said, his own pain urging him still to plead Ned's cause.

"I hope he will persevere in his resolve. He may make a noble man."

"But his love——"

"I can never return," she said, resolutely. "Pray leave me now. I—I am not well."

He left her. Only a few feet from the door he turned and retraced his steps. He had satisfied his conscience; had pleaded the cause of the younger, handsomer man, whose pleasure money probably doubled and trebled his own entire income. Faithfully he had placed before Mattie all Ned's pleadings, all her influence might do for him, and he had won only a steady refusal of the suit he urged.

Now he would risk his own fate. But at the door he paused, for Mattie had thrown herself in a deep armchair, and with her face hidden was sobbing with a perfect passion of grief.

Was it for Ned? Did she already repent her decision? Irresolute whether to retreat or advance, Harvey stood in the doorway till Mattie, neither seeing nor hearing him, felt she was not alone and looked up. In a moment she was on her feet, and for the first time the minister saw her eyes flash with anger.

"Why do you come back?" she said. "Have you not sufficiently humiliated me?"

"I?" he cried. "I humiliate you!"

"What else is it to come to me to plead Ned Gordon's love! Is he an idiot that he cannot speak himself, but must make my name a byword by prating of his love to every stranger?"

"Miss Woolston, you misjudge him and me—me most of all, if you imagine I desire to humiliate you—I, who honor you above all other women—I, who came, tearing my own heart, to plead against it for your happiness. Do not judge me harshly, Mattie, for my love's sake!"

She had so visibly brightened as he spoke, such soft, dewy happiness rested in the brown eyes, such tremulous smiles gathered around the small mouth that Harvey Stillman felt his own heart swell with rapture.

"Mattie," he cried, "I am poor, many years older than you are, and yet I love you with all the strength of my heart!"

"And I love you!"

Simply as a child she told the truth of her own heart. He was not a man for any outburst of rapture. Tenderly he folded her in his arms, saying softly:

"Thank God, darling!"

Nobody but Mattie and her betrothed knew why Ned Gordon resolved to continue his studies in New York instead of remaining with his father at Greyport; but years later, when he came back to the little village to take his father's practice, Harvey Stillman felt, with grateful emotion, that the good resolutions had not faltered, but had ennobled and purified the entire life of his old rival, while Mattie gave a cordial welcome to the pretty blue-eyed wife who had won and kept the heart of her old lover.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Mrs. George Quint, of North Anson, Me., has a fox which she keeps about the house unconfined. It is as playful as a dog and apparently enjoys its domestic life.

Until some forty years ago it was customary among the Japanese to vaccinate on the tip of the nose. This rendered a written certificate a superfluity. The proof of vaccination was always in evidence, though whether the practice enhanced facial beauty is questionable.

A well-known business man of New Brunswick, N. J., regained a few days ago a diamond stud which he lost fifteen days ago. It was worth $100. He left it in a shirt which went to the laundry. At the laundry it disappeared. It had been dumped into the street gutter with the wash water, and was close to the sewer opening when found.

An enchanted ravine of the Ulloa Valley, Honduras, is described as a regular weather bureau, with the peculiarity that it is always reliable. The tumbling of a cataract down the side of a mountain gives the ravine its voice, which can be heard for many miles, and this indicates by its volume the approach of rain and whether the coming storm is to be light or heavy. Tradition says that the ravine is the home of a dragon who controls the clouds and winds.

In the county of Kent, England, there was formerly a palace of the archbishop of Canterbury, in which Wolsey is said to have held court. It was but a small place and is now a farmhouse—picturesque enough, but exhibiting no special signs of prosperity. The other day, however, the farmer sent for a carpenter to do some odd jobs about the house, and among other things, to mend the knocker. The man took it off and said, after a close examination of it, "Do you know what this knocker is made of?" "Why, brass, I suppose." "No, it is pure gold." And it was. Think of the years that rich prize had hung there at the mercy of every tramp!

The case is reported of a young woman, otherwise perfectly healthy, who has symptoms of acute poisoning on any occasion on which she takes eggs in any form and in the minutest quantity, the severity of the attack being in proportion to the amount which has been taken, states the British Medical Journal. Almost immediately after it has been swallowed she has rigors and vomiting, and in a very short time the tongue becomes parched and dry, the throat sore, and there is severe headache, with pain in the back. The very smallest quantity of egg, no matter how disguised in any other form of food, will produce the symptoms in a more or less severe form. The symptoms may continue for from a few hours to two days. A tiny particle of the white placed on the skin produces nettle rash.

He Knew One Was Needed.

"Good morning! I am here to tune your piano."

"My piano? I did not order a piano tuner."

"No, but the gentleman across the way did."—Fliegende Blaetter.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY STRIKINGLY ILLUSTRATED.

Tremendous Increase in the Importation of Commodities Used in Domestic Manufacturing—A Marked Decrease in Our Purchases of Manufactured Goods.

Some interesting facts illustrative of the marvelous revival of industrial activity which followed so directly upon the election of President McKinley and the enactment of the Dingley tariff are set forth in a statement issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. It is especially significant of prosperous times among manufacturers that articles required in manufacturing and food stuffs not produced in the United States form the largest items of the increase in importations shown by the fiscal year just ended. The statement covers all articles or classes of articles in which the importation increased or decreased as much as $1,000,000 during the year, and shows an increase of importations in nearly all articles of foreign production required by our manufacturers. Unmanufactured fibers, raw silk, crude rubber, bar and block tin, hides and skins, undressed furs, cabinet and other woods, unmanufactured tobacco and chemicals for use in manufacturing, all show a heavy increase, wool being the only important item of material for the factory which shows a reduction in imports.

In the ten great classes of material imported for use of the manufacturers — fibers, silk, rubber, hides, furs, tin, copper, tobacco, wood and chemicals—the increase amounts to about $30,000,000, though the reduction of several million dollars in wool brings the net increase in manufacturers' materials to something less than that figure. In food stuffs the principal increase is in sugar, tropical fruits and cocoa, the increase in these being above $30,000,000. The very heavy importations of sugar just prior to the enactment of the tariff law of 1897 made the sugar importations of 1898 extremely light, so that those of 1899 show an increase of fifty per cent. in quantity over those of 1898, but many million pounds less than those of 1897.

Among manufactured goods the finer grades of cotton, silk and fibers show the largest increase, though matting, china ware, dressed furs and spirits are slightly in excess of last year. Diamonds and jewelry show the largest increase among the articles classed as luxuries, though this is believed to be due in part at least to a reduction in duties under the act of 1897, which was made in the belief that it would reduce smuggling and thus bring within the operations of the customs law many million dollars' worth of this class of goods which had formerly escaped taxation. In manufactured goods there has been a decrease in imports in a number of important articles which come in competition with American manufactures, especially in woolen goods and tin plate. Coffee also shows a decrease of about $10,000,000 in value of importations, largely due, however, to the decrease in price rather than in quantity, the average price per pound in 1899 being more than ten per cent. below that of 1898, while there is also a slight reduction in quantities imported, owing to the very heavy imports of last year.

The following table includes the articles or classes of articles in which the imports of the year show an increase or decrease of as much as $1,000,000, and compares the imports of the year with those of 1897.

IMPORTS.	1898.	1897.
Chemicals	$41,470,773	$14,918,752
China ware	6,687,399	9,977,297
Cocoa	3,715,629	2,997,868
Coffee	65,067,631	81,541,384
Copper in bars, etc	3,077,835	999,824
Cotton manufactures	27,267,300	34,429,363
Fibers, unmanufactured	13,446,186	12,336,415
Fibers, manufactures of	21,899,794	32,546,867
Fruits and nuts	14,566,950	17,126,932
Furs, undressed	3,832,693	2,938,979
Furs, and manufactures of	4,048,569	3,076,125
Hides and skins	37,068,332	28,863,026
Household and personal effects	1,779,055	2,438,363
India rubber and gutta percha	25,545,391	17,558,163
Jewelry and precious stones	10,338,880	3,559,567
Matting	1,437,171	3,922,003
Silk, unmanufactured	32,110,066	18,918,283
Silk, manufactures of	23,523,665	25,193,067
Spirits	2,134,749	3,853,114
Sugar	60,472,719	99,066,181
Tin in bars, pigs, etc	8,776,154	6,535,852
Tin plate	3,809,148	5,344,638
Tobacco, leaf	7,488,698	9,584,155
Wool, raw	16,783,692	53,243,191
Wool, manufactures	14,823,771	49,162,992

The following table shows the total imports of each fiscal year during the decade:

1890	$789,310,402
1891	844,916,196
1892	827,402,462
1893	866,400,922
1894	654,994,622
1895	731,969,925
1896	779,724,674
1897	764,730,414
1898	616,049,651
1899	697,116,851

A Matter of Sour Grapes.

"That is a subject which I do not feel I can with propriety discuss; still, I think the opinion will prevail among many people that Mr. Havemeyer's apparent animus toward the tariff system arises from his having been unable to get that degree of protection for sugar which he desires. Despite this lack of protection, however, his trust seems to be a well developed affair. While I have no desire to criticise his statement it strikes me as hardly being a logical one."—Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court.

A Remarkable Record.

The home market is ours; the wages of American workmen and workwomen are the highest in the world and the highest ever known in this country of high wages; the markets of the world are fast becoming ours. Through protection we have won everything and have given up nothing; we have won everything which free trade falsely claimed for itself without paying the price which free trade always exacted. Such a record ought to and undoubtedly has won for protection immunity from any serious assault for many years to come.—Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.

Two Inevitable Results.

Not one-half of the articles handled by the trusts are protected by tariffs. Not one-half the capitalization of the great consolidations is devoted to the production of articles which are protected. Mr. Havemeyer knows very well that in forming these consolidations the real objects were an economy of organization and a monopoly of the local production. These being the prime object, the tariffs affect them neither in one way nor the other, except as they may exclude a foreign competition. If we throw open the doors to foreign competition it would necessitate even greater economy in organization to enable home producers to compete profitably. There would be no surer way to put the entire production of the country into the hands of consolidations than by striking down all our tariff duties. There would be an absolute necessity for trusts then, or else we should have to give our markets over to the Europeans and go out of business, for we could not continue to produce in any but the most economical way against unrestricted foreign competition. It is safe, then, to say that if all our tariff laws should be repealed to-morrow there would be just two effects—one the degradation of American labor, and the other a complete absorption of our industries by the giant corporations. — Kansas City (Kan.) Journal.

Money Is Plenty.

Dick—"Hello, John, what are you buying now?"

John—"A gold watch."

Dick—"You must be flush with money?"

John—"Yes; I've just had another raise in wages."

What It Will Do and Has Done.

What free trade will do and has done for a manufacturing industry is shown by a recent melancholy article in the London Graphic, which tells of the vanishing silk business of Spitalfields, England, once the centre of a hive of industry in which 300,000 persons were directly or indirectly employed. In Spitalfields to-day there are only about 500 weavers left, a poor remnant of the once great and prosperous community that formerly lived and worked there. Let the American workman compare this sorry picture with the growth of our silk trade, or with the tin plate business, built up with marvelous rapidity in a few years under protective tariff, which has placed the English and the Welsh tin works in the same plight, and then let him answer to his family and community if he permits partisan feeling to lead him into voting for free trade.—Exchange.

After the Dark, the Dawn.

Pittsburg reports that the usual summer shutdown will not occur this year, as manufacturers must keep going to fill orders booked. This condition of things prevails very generally throughout the country. There never was a time when so much money was being paid out in wages and when wages were uniformly so satisfactory to wage-earners. The end of the century finds the United States, citadel of protection, blessed as no other nation is now or ever has been blessed with abundant prosperity. The way to insure a continuance thereof is clear and plain. The mistake of 1892 cost too much to be repeated in 1900.

Subjects to Be Avoided.

The condition of the United States Treasury at the close of the war, the advance in wages throughout the country, the commercial showing at the close of a year that had witnessed the beginning and end of a successful foreign war, and the international feeling of respectful admiration for America under the present Republican administration are subjects avoided by polite gentlemen when talking with Democrats. — Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.

Then and Now.

During the last Democratic administration the papers were filled with reports of factories closed, wages reduced and an ever increasing army of unemployed. Now they are filled with reports of new enterprises, voluntary advances of wages and constantly improving relations between employers and employes.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.

Too Busy to Notice.

The advance in wages of workingmen in various parts of the country goes merrily on, but the Democratic papers are so busy howling at expansion that they fail to notice it at all. —Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.

Better Heard Than Taken.

The American people would far rather hear Mr. Bryan on trusts than to take him for President on trust.—Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal.

DEBT STATEMENT FOR JULY.

An Increase of $3,267,436 in the Debt of the United States During the Month.

The debt statement which has been issued by the Treasury Department, Washington, shows that in the month of July the debt of the United States increased $6,267,436. The interest-bearing debt increased $20, the debt on which interest had ceased decreased $2560, the debt bearing no interest decreased $266,325, while the cash in the Treasury decreased $6,536,391. The debt on July 31 stood:

Interest-bearing debt	$1,046,048,770
Debt on which interest had ceased	1,215,740
Bearing no interest	383,167,328
Total	$1,436,431,838

The cash in the Treasury is made up of the following items:

Gold	$277,848,323
Silver	507,579,673
Paper	45,544,697
Other cash	78,040,117
Total	$909,012,810
Against this there were outstanding:	
Gold certificates	$ 34,251,516
Silver certificates	407,067,504
Certificates of deposit	20,055,000
Treasury notes of 1890	93,080,280
Other liabilities	79,754,340
Leaving a balance, including $100,000,000 gold reserve, of	274,844,167

IOWA DEMOCRATS MEET.

They Endorse the Chicago Platform, Favor Bryan and Denounce Trusts.

Expansion Policy Criticised and an Anglo-American Alliance Condemned—Action of Kentucky Bolters.

DES MOINES, Iowa (Special).—The Democratic State Convention met here and nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Fred E. White, of Keokuk County.

Lieutenant-Governor—M. L. Bevis, Montgomery County.

Judge of the Supreme Court—A. Van Wagenen, Woodbury County.

Railway Commissioner—W. H. Calhoun, Marshall County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—B. P. Holst, Boone County.

The Populist State Convention also met and indorsed the above ticket. All the nominees are Democrats except Calhoun, who was the Populist candidate. The Democratic State Committee was empowered to fill any vacancies caused by death or otherwise.

The convention, following the policy outlined by Mr. Bryan in his speech of the night before, adopted a platform in which anti-imperialism and opposition to trusts are made the leading features.

There is no specific mention of silver in the platform, but the Chicago platform of 1896 is indorsed in whole and in part.

The convention was the stormiest in the history of the party in the State, and the New-Issue platform was the result of a compromise by which the silver men and Populists practically controlled the nominations.

The platform "indorses the Chicago platform in the whole and in the detail." It expresses admiration for and loyalty to William J. Bryan, and favors him for the nomination in 1900. It does not say one word about silver or the money question specifically.

The convention then denounced the war in the Philippines as a "repudiation of American doctrine" and as inspired by Great Britain to bring about an Anglo-American alliance.

The platform says: "We record our deep seated antagonism to an alliance with Great Britain, or any other European power, and express our detestation of the attempt made in British interests to disrupt the friendly relations which have uniformly obtained between the United States and Germany."

Trusts were denounced as ruinous to business and declared to be created by a protective tariff. Convict labor by contract was declared an evil and an amendment of the mulct law was asked. The State and National administrations and the Republican party were condemned for "weakness and inefficiency."

Kentucky Bolters' Convention.

LEXINGTON, Ky. (Special).—The expectations of the bolting Kentucky Democrats were exceeded by the attendance at the State Convention here. Fully 3000 persons attended, and 110 out of the 119 counties were represented. The ex-Confederate element was out in force. The platform eulogizes W. J. Bryan and reasserts the doctrines of the Chicago platform and attacks the expansion policy. All the proceedings were harmonious. John Young Brown, formerly Governor of Kentucky, was nominated for Governor by acclamation. A complete State ticket was named to run with him.

PROF. BUNSEN IS DEAD.

The Famous German Chemist Left Posterity His Debtor.

HEIDELBERG, Germany (By Cable).—Prof. Robert Wilhelm Eberhard Bunsen, M. D. the chemist, is dead, aged eighty-eight.

Prof. Bunsen was born on March 13 1811, at Gottingen. He studied the physical and natural sciences in the University at Gottingen, where his father was Professor of Occidental Literature, and completed his education at Paris, Berlin and Vienna. In 1836 he was appointed Professor of Chemistry in the Polytechnic Institution at Cass. In 1838 he became Assistant Professor in the University of Marburg, became Titular Professor in 1841, and then Director of the Chemical Institute. In 1851 he passed to the University of Breslau, and in 1852 to the University of Heidelberg.

With Professor Kirchoff he was the founder of stellar chemistry. He made many important discoveries and inventions, and the charcoal pile which bears his name is in very extensive use. From the spectrum analysis down to the simplest manipulations of practical chemistry his numerous discoveries have rendered the greatest service to science.

The name of Bunsen as one of the greatest chemical inventors of the century is known to the world at large in connection with the Bunsen battery cell, the Bunsen burner and the filter pump.

It is impossible to estimate the debt owed by present day industrial chemists and physicists to these contrivances which Bunsen invented for his own use and which are now ordinary apparatus in every laboratory.

KISSING BUG'S BITE FATAL.

Two-Year-Old Boy Was Stung on the Thigh Four Weeks Ago.

WATERBURY, Conn. (Special). — Little Peter Bantler, two years old, is dead on South Leonard street. His right thigh is swollen to three times its natural size, the result of a bite by some insect.

Dr. Crane, the attending physician, is satisfied that the fatal wound was made by a kissing bug.

The chief symptoms developed were disintegration of the tissues. The child was bitten four weeks ago.

Mrs. Langtry Married Again.

Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, was married in the Island of Jersey, to Hugo Gerald De Bathe, twenty-eight years of age, the eldest son of Sir Henry Percival De Bathe, Bart., a retired general. The ceremony was quite private, the only witness being Mrs. Langtry's daughter. The Prince of Wales sent a telegram of congratulation Sir Henry De Bathe has seats in Devonshire, England, and Meath County, Ireland to which the bridegroom is heir.

Davis Reports 2000 Dead.

The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico were made more fully known to the War Department, Washington, by Governor-General Davis in a dispatch which says that the deaths outright in the island will reach 2000, while many are dying daily from injuries and privations.

The United States and China.

Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, of the United States Philippine Commission, who has just arrived at San Francisco, said that the greatest problem of the Orient is how to maintain the integrity of the Chinese Empire, and that to this end Great Britain and Japan look to the United States for aid.

Fate of a Street Car Inspector.

The body which was washed ashore at Narragansett Pier, R. I., with arms and legs bound was identified as that of Frank H. Shaw, an inspector of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Minor Mention.

France is the largest coal importing country.

Austria's relations with Germany are becoming strained.

Major Marchand's journey across Africa cost France $600,000.

General Gomez declares that Cuba will eventually be independent.

The Austrian army, active and reserve includes over 2000 Jewish officers.

It is reported that the supply of "Peter's pence" from the United States is falling off.

English capitalists are said to be acquiring scores of the best business openings in Cuba.

TWO UPRISINGS CRUSHED

Rout of Rebels in Santo Domingo. Defeat of Yaquis in Mexico.

BOTH OPERATIONS DECISIVE.

Dominican Authorities Claim an Overwhelming Victory—Jiminez's Forces Put to Flight—The Assassins of Heureaux Still Free—Mexico Has at Last Scattered the Hostile Yaqui Bands.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo (By Cable).—The Government forces commanded by General Escoboza have defeated the insurgents. The rout was almost a massacre. The wounded on both sides are numerous. The engagement is considered by the Government as decisively ending the Jiminez uprising.

The Government's plan for the gradual withdrawal of paper money from circulation has established confidence. Short term bills of exchange on Europe sell for 300 per cent. silver. The Dominicans almost without exception are for the use of American money.

SAN DOMINGO (By Cable).—According to Government officials, tranquility reigns throughout the country. The assassins of President Heureaux are still at large, but measures have been taken for their capture. It is said the band numbers sixteen.

Although the rate for drafts is falling, and there are some signs of returning confidence, business continues dull, and imports are limited. The financial situation is bad. The problem of taking up the paper currency has not yet been solved, as the people in general do not wish it taken up. This is the real cause of dullness in business. Once the matter has been arranged, affairs should take on a different aspect.

The latest news from Macoris regarding the effects of the hurricane shows that the damage was more serious than was at first supposed. The river overflowed its banks and inundated the ground. Many families had abandoned their houses for the time and boats were used in the streets to carry people from one point to another.

The storm did severe damage in the country about Samana and Puerto Plata. The United States cruiser New Orleans has left San Domingo Harbor for Porto Rico. The United States gunboat Machias is still here.

Watch on Filibusters.

HAVANA (By Cable).—Lieutenant Schaum, Collector of Customs at Baracoa, in the Province of Santiago de Cuba, has seized 143 carbines and 18,000 rounds of ammunition that were evidently intended for San Domingo. Twenty-five men, Cubans and Dominicans, arrived by there on board the Mortera. They have been kept under close watch, as they are apparently planning to take arms to San Domingo.

Major-General Brooke is making every effort to check filibustering. All the collectors had been duly notified from Havana to keep a close watch upon the twenty-five men who left this port on the Mortera. Consequently, when the landing was made at Baracoa, it was no surprise to headquarters here. No attempt will be made to prevent them from leaving Baracoa if they do not try to carry arms with them.

YAQUI REBELS ROUTED.

Indians Hopelessly Scattered by Mexican Troops.

GUAYMAS, Mexico (Special).—Military operations in the Yaqui valley culminated in a series of engagements, in which the Indians were finally routed. The rebel Yaquis had concentrated their forces at Vicam, on the south bank of the river. General Torres began offensive operations on Thursday. After a sharp engagement the Indians fled, leaving thirty dead on the field. The Mexican loss was ten killed and twenty-two wounded.

"General Torres returned to Orrin for the night, and at 4.30 o'clock the next morning began the march to Vicam. The troops dislodged the Yaquis and killed four of them. Five of the Twelfth Battalion and one man of the National Guard were wounded.

"Following the enemy closely, General Torres found another force of Indians entrenched behind the bank of the irrigation canal, where the road crossed. After half an hour of fighting the Yaquis were driven from that position with a loss of six killed. One Mexican sergeant and three soldiers were wounded.

"The Yaquis are now scattered in small parties, and it is not likely that they will concentrate again. The remainder of the campaign will probably consist of hunting out the renegades from their hiding places."

A NEW BRITISH COMMANDER.

Grave Situation Indicated by the Sending of Walker to South Africa.

LONDON (By Cable).—General Sir William Francis Butler, who, it was announced in a dispatch from Cape Town, would be relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa, as a result of his alleged Boer sympathies, has been recalled, and Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him. General Walker is regarded as one of the ablest men in the army. His appointment, therefore, is taken to indicate that the situation is graver.

The Daily Chronicle, which regards General Butler's virtual dismissal as "an indication that the country is being hurried into war," says: "His offense was that he spoke rough words of truth about that precious organization, the South African League. We are convinced that he acted for the honor and clear interests of the empire."

Mistook Him For a Ground Hog.

Hampton Predmore, a farmer and well-known milk dealer of Stroudsburg, N. Y., mistaking the head of his neighbor, Godfrey Transue, for a ground hog, shot and instantly killed Transue on his farm. Transue was in search of a ground hog and finding traces of one laid down among a lot of weeds to await the arrival of the animal. Predmore mistook the crouched form of Transue for a ground hog and fired, killing him almost instantly.

Royal Mound of Tara Destroyed.

The royal mound of the Hill of Tara, in County Meath, on which the Kings of Ireland for 1000 years were crowned with great pomp, has been destroyed by a gentleman of the name of Glover, who hoped to find the Ark of the Covenant buried there. It is needless to say that he did not find it.

Held in a Coil of Red Hot Wire.

Joseph Moody, an employe of the Trenton (N. J.) Iron Company, became entangled in a coil of red-hot wire that was being drawn. Before he could be rescued one of his legs was severed, being burned in two by the wire.

Five New Regiments.

Plans have been completed by the War Department, Washington, for the enlistment of five additional volunteer regiments to be known as the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second Infantry.

The Labor World.

France has many women bootblacks.

Six thousand Alabama coal miners have just received an advance of 2½ cents a ton.

The miners at Blairsville, Penn., who struck for thirty cents, compromised for twenty-eight cents.

The English working man has 278 working days in a year; the American, 308; the Hungarian, 312; the Russian, 267.

One of the cotton mill at Atlanta, Ga., has been compelled to give up its night run because of a lack of competent labor.

The Swiss Government is considering a proposal for reducing the time of railway employes to ten or even nine hours a day.

The servant girls in Berlin are forming a

DAMAGE BY TEXAS FLOODS

The Loss Placed at More Than $7,000,000, After an Official Estimate.

Results Shown by a Tour of the Devastated Districts—Number of Farms Submerged Placed at $100.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—E. S. Holmes, Jr., an expert of the Statistical Bureau of the Department of Agriculture has just completed a report to Mr. Hyde of that department, embodying the results of a tour of the flood-devastated region of Texas, and making a careful estimate of the damage done, the aggregate of which he places at $7,414,000.

The report states that the greatest damage was in McLennan, Falls, Milam, Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Washington, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend and Brazoria counties. The number of farms submerged is estimated at 8100, with a total area of 1,380,000 acres. Of this area at the time of the flood there were about 503,000 acres under cultivation, 339,000 being in cotton, 124,400 acres in corn, 10,800 acres in sugar cane, and 28,600 acres in other crops, with a total production in sight equivalent to about $7,950,000.

Although nearly ninety per cent. of the total loss occurred in the destruction of or injury to growing crops, the damage to farm property and the losses of live stock, etc., amount to the large sum of $841,000. The land itself is damaged by washing and gullying to the extent of over $200,000, but of this loss about one-half is estimated as offset by the increased future productiveness resulting from the alluvial deposit left by the flood.

Mr. Holmes says that the precise effect of the flood upon this year's crops is difficult to estimate. While the crops over a large area were practically destroyed, the effect of the rains on the upland crops will be highly beneficial, and should, he thinks, result in a large increase in yield through the entire central part of the State, and in much of the western part as is under cultivation. He says, however, that a conservative estimate of the actual destruction includes about 227,000 bales of cotton, representing at an average price of 4½ cents a pounds about $5,100,000; 4,400,000 bushels of corn, worth at twenty cents a bushel $880,000; sugar cane to the value of $335,000, and other crops estimated at $235,000; a total loss to standing crops of $6,570,000. The addition to this amount of the loss to farm property raised the total to $7,411,

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A Strange Clock.

A strange clock was made during the last century for a French nobleman. The dial was horizontal, and the figures, being hollow, were filled with different sweets or spices. Thus, running his finger along the hand, by tasting, the owner could tell the hour without a light.

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One way to hear a pin drop is to heat it red hot and drop it into a keg of powder.—Philadelphia Record.

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WELL-DESERVED PROSPERITY.

A dry goods dealer in Cincinnati recently made the following statement to a reporter who was interviewing him:

Our traveling men are winding up their autumn trade. The business was the largest we have had since 1892. We have more hands employed in our manufacturing than ever before. Collections are excellent.

A hardware jobber of the same city said:

Of course this is vacation time when traveling salesmen and everybody else in the trade that can get off are taking a rest. But business is not dull at that. The fall trade will certainly be very large. We have already sold more goods than we did all last season.

The State of Ohio deserves to be prosperous. The rest of the country owes to Ohio the debt of having given to the country the man who for years has been recognized as the great exponent of the system of Protection, through which the great prosperity of the present which is being enjoyed by Ohio and by all other States in the Union has been secured

HOW SOON FORGOTTEN

A pathetic reminder of how soon we are forgotten is afforded by the removal in New Orleans of a statue of Henry Clay, which has for 43 years occupied a prominent position in the widest and most attractive Avenue in that city. It was found to be in the way of Street Car Companies, and so is technically "removed," but no destination has yet been found for it, and the public does not seem to care. In 1856 popular enthusiasm there for the "great Commoner" was not less than for Dewey to-day.

JAPAN.

To no nation is the opening of twenty-two of its ports and harbors by Japan more important than to the United States. Until Commodore Perry anchored United States War ships in a Japanese harbor in 1854 and practically compelled a treaty recognizing other nations, Japan had been closed to the rest of the world. During the last twenty years no nation has made greater progress than Japan. Now it is ambitious to be counted as one of the commercial nations.

WOOD ASHES.

If pure, unbleached wood ashes could be obtained plentifully and at moderate cost they would give perhaps more satisfactory results than the salts of potash, as the ashes contain lime in its best form and serve well as a precaution against the attacks of some kinds of insects. They can be used without liability of injury on all kinds of crops if broadcasted over the soil. For fruit trees ashes cannot be excelled.

IS BRYAN DOUBTING?

Up to now, Mr. Bryan has constantly spoken of the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform by next year's Democratic National Convention as a thing assured. But now he says, in replies so several inquiries: "Whether I shall be a candidate depends on the platform. The platform should fit the party and the candidate should fit the platform." This, naturally, raises the question, has a doubt at last forced its way into Mr. Bryan's mind?

General Grant was an expansionist, and nearly all of the great leaders, soldiers and statesmen in their day and generation were expansionisss. Those who have opposed this policy never succeeded in writing their names up on fame's eternal scroll History repeats itself; what has been true is true to-day, and William Jennings Bryan will never be elected President on the anti-expansion issue.

Philadelphia is making active preparations for the Grand Army Encampment in September. Among other features will be an "Avenue of Fame." It will not be the first road which the old soldiers have made famous.

Every time a man calling himself a Democrat denounces the forcible annexation of the Philppines he condemns Thomas Jefferson who annexed Louisiana without asking "the consent of the governed."

Long before the West Indian hurricane could reach the United States notice was given and due preparations made. The Weather Bureau is a great institution.

Under the Dingley law Americans are not wearing the enormous amount of shoddy brought in under the Wilson law, and yet the improved qualities of clothing have not advanced in price.

☞ An Indiana editor publishes the names of delinquent subscribers and appends brief biegraphies.

IRON ORE PRODUCTION.

During 1898 the production of iron ore in this country amounted to 19,278,268 tons, as against 17,518,046 in 1897, an increase of 1,760,223 tons for last year. This is a larger amount than has been mined by any other country in one year, being more than 7,250,000 above that produced 1880, when 18,26,049 were mined.

The State producing the largest output was Michigan, being 7,346,846 tons. The yield of North Carolina was 160,083 tons

The Stars and Stripes have always stood as the sign and promise of equal law, of exact justice and liberty to all. It means this in the far East as much as at home. There should therefore be no division among lovers of the flag and that for which it stands until all in arms agajnst it shall have acknowledged its supremacy and the sovereignty of the United States.

President McKinley, when he was consulted by the representatives of the citizens of the District of Columbia regarding the arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey in Washington in October, emphatically said, "Gentlemen, burn plenty of red fire." As a result there will be more red lights burning during the celebration than ever before in the history of the Capital City.

Our returning volunteers from the Philippines have had many handsome things said of them, but the words of the Japan Herald—"They have shown us that gentlemen can be fighters, and have proven now that fighters can be gentlemen," on the occasion of the visit of the soldiers to Tokio on their way home, makes every American's breast swell with pride.

The Friends' Yearly Meeting at High Point, this State, was largely attended It is reported to have been the most interesting ever held. The statistical report shows 5,248 members.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1899.

The evidence so far submitted to this government is overwhelmingly against the withdrawal of Old Glory from Cuba until the Cubans have shown themselves better fitted to be entrusted with the government of the islands. Secretary Root's annual report will probebly contain some interesting and important recommendations on this subject, but he will not determine their exact nature until he has fully informed himself. He has listened to unofficial opinions of all sorts as to what ought to be done, and in order to get the official opinions in full, he has directed Gen. Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, to come to Washington to personally confer with him upon Cuban matters. No date has been fixed for this conference, but it is likely to be held in the near future, as it will not be many weeks before the Secretary's report must be in the hands of the President.

Mr. E. W. Wright, a prominent colored citizen of Cook County, Ill., who is visiting Washington, sizes up the attempt to combine the colored race against the administration at its true value. He said: "Mr. McKinley will get almost all the votes of the colored men of Illinois. It is generally understood that the colored people of our State are not going to participate in the coming Afro-American Council in Chicago. They feel that any discussion of the qualities of the present administration would be entirely out of place in a meeting intended for the discussion of things benificent and advantageous for the colored race in general, and fear that such a discussion is sure to be entered upon." Hon. H. P. Cheatham, ex-Representative from North Carolina said on the same subject: "The administration is not on trial before the council. There are so many important questions pressing for adjustment, bearing more directly upon the subjects for which the council, was organized, that the body will commit a grevious error if it goes out of its way to handle a matter so purely political as attempting to pass upon the uncompleted work of President McKinley."

"All the the troops that will be needed to fight the rebellion to a peaceful standstill will be sent to the Philippines." That is the sum and substand of Secretary Root's reply to questions concerning the immediate formation of addition regiments of volunteers, and it covers the ground too. If more regiments are thought to be needed they will be organized and sent; otherwise not.

The alleged movement in New England for the foamation of an anti-expansionist Republican party to put up a national ticket next year is not seriously considered in Washington. There is only one Republican party and that is solidly behind the Philippine and all other policies of President McKinley and its purpose is to re-nominate and re-elect McKinley, and there isn't the slightest doubt of its being successfully carried out.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona. Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand med cine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach strengthens the nerves, puts vim vigor and vitality into every muscle nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c Sold by A. Wadsworth druggist.

It Was a Secret.

That investigation committee of the Agricultural Department, when they had Mr. T. K. Bruner before them, should have asked him the following questions: When the Democrats turned over the office to the fusionist, why did you tell Mr. J. L. Ramsey, the new secretary, thas it was a rule of the office not to allow any one to examine the record, especially never let newspaper reporters see the proceedings of Board proceedings? If all things had been done according to law, no jobbery, public plundering, etc., why this secrecy? You see this money spent at the World's Fair, Atlanta Exposition, purchasing of Heating plant and ten dollars rides was a kind of secret along those days. If any one don't believe the above, ask Mr. Ramsey. —State Journal.

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The Sword Walking Trick.

"I had a little party of Jap jugglers on the road in 1891," said an ex-theatrical manager, "and got on to a good many of their tricks. Most of them were surprisingly simple in reality, and one that I don't remember ever having seen explained was the feat of walking barefooted up a ladder of sharp swords. The swords were of the native straight bladed shape and were so keen that they would easily slice a handkerchief in two in mid air.

"Before sticking them through the uprights to form the ladder the head Jap always passed his thumb along the edge of each from hilt to tip. As he did so he drew out a narrow steel tape which was coiled on a spring in the handle. The tape had a hole in the end which caught on the point and held it in place, and it completely shielded the edge. After the walking was over it was quietly released as the swords were being taken out and flew up into the handle again. The weapon could then be passed around for inspection. Most people supposed that the Jap used some chemical to toughen his soles, but the truth was as I have stated."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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A Pet Whale.

On a small island in the middle of the South Pacific lives a planter, the only white man on the island—which is full of brown skinned folk—who cuts and dries the meat of the cocanut, which he sells to trading vessels.

When any stranger stops at his island he will give him of the best that the island affords; he will get up great concerts and dances of the islanders; above all, he will take him out to see his pet, which is perhaps the largest and oddest animal that was ever petted by any man.

This pet is a sperm whale, nearly 70 feet long. He came through the narrow entrance into the little harbor, which is walled in by a coral reef, when quite small, and remained until he had grown so large that he could not get out if he wanted to.

The great creature comes up to be fed when the planter blows a horn, and after his meal of a barrel of chopped meat or fish performs some ponderous and amusing tricks, apparently knowing what is expected of him.—Stray Stories.

His Double Demise.

"Wull, wull!" ejaculated McLubberty, in the midst of his perusal of a newspaper which he had carelessly picked up. "Bedad, poor Duffy is dead again! An ut sames to hov happened in dhe same way as ut did prayvously —he has been blown up by a prematoor blast. Oi shud hov t'ought thot wance wud hov been enough to satisfy him, but thin he always was wan av thim fellers thot niver know dheir own moinds."

"Phwot are yez tarkin about?" asked Mrs. McLubberty in some surprise. "Duffy dead again? Is ut crazy ye are?"

"No; Oi do be r'ading ut roight here in dhe papy, an"—

"Lave me look at thot dockymint! Whoy, yez blunderhead, dhis is a 2-year-owld papy thot Oi laid out to spread on dhe shilf!"

"Is thot so? Wull, ut relaves me moind. Oi was sorry to t'ink av such bad luck happenin to poor Duffy."—Harper's Bazar.

The Road to Wealth.

In my opinion, the secret of money making depends chiefly upon five things—push, "squareness," clear headedness, economy and rigid adherence to the rule of not overworking. Too much work is worse than no work at all. It undermines the constitution and unfits a man mentally and physically for the battle of life. Ten hours a day of steady work is as much as any man—no matter how robust—ought to attempt. In addition to these things, avoid being too grasping; better make a small profit by sure means than attempt to make a larger one by uncertain and risky measures.—Andrew Carnegie.

A Dinner Test.

In Siberia there is a good custom that a bride, on coming to her husband's house, has to give a dinner prepared with her own hands as a test of the education she has received. If she succeeds in gratifying her guests, it is taken as a proof not only of the young woman's own excellence, but also as a recommendation of her whole family, by whom she was instructed.

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Is "love forever more."
Yet I wish you had not answered
In words so tender and fair,
For I could have borne it better,
Though it had been hard to bear.
If you had but told me truly
That your heart was given for aye,
I should not have known the sorrow
That crushes my heart today.

Yet, why should I weakly blame you
For the thoughts in my bosom hid?
'Twas my own fond heart that led me
To love you as I did.
And now I must hide my sorrow,
As I hid my hope before,
And put it away in silence—
To be spoken of no more.
For since I know I possess not
The love that had been such prize,
Shall I wait till my idol crumbles
To ashes before my eyes?
No! Rather farewell forever,
And long may the lovelight shine
On the fairer part you have chosen—
It will beam no more on mine.

Better if death had robbed me,
For then I could love you still.
Your memory would have nerved me
To work with a stronger will.
Now is my dream but a sorrow,
And my heart hath a sense of shame,
Remembering the empty promise
And the love that was only a name—
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That brought a fruition of pain,
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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, made in the cause of John Q. A. Wood, Administrator of Mary J. White, plaintiff, against John A. Lowe and others, defendants, I shall offer for sale at the court house door in Pasquotank county, on Monday, September 18th, 1899, at 12, M., the following described land to-wit:

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J. Q. A. WOOD, Adm'r.

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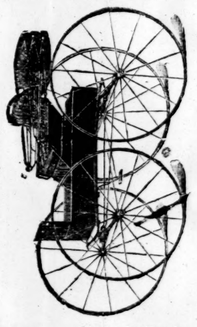

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PURSUANT to a writ of Vendition Exponas issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, I shall on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1899, sell to the highest bidder for cash the steamer McIntyre, her tackle, apparel and furniture. Time of sale, 12 o'clock, m; Place, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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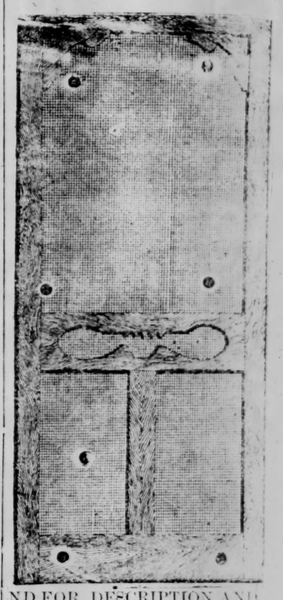

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It was a big storm.

The damage to crops was great.

The hottest weather of the season may be expected.

Our Washington correspondent is on deck again. His letters are read with interest.

Are any of our farmers going to sow wheat this fall? In ante-bellum days it paid. If the land is properly prepared and the right fertilizers used, it will pay now. Try it.

The answer to the following riddle in last week's CAROLINIAN is:
A thorn.

He went to the wood and caught it,
He sate him down and sought it
Because he could not find it,
Home with him he brought it.

We feel to thank those who have forwarded their subscriptions. There are still some who have not yet done so. We hope they will accept this notice as a reminder that we need what is due us.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Abner L. Aydlett, junior member of the firm of Robinson & Co., of this City, at Niagara Falls to Miss Lena DeLon, also of this City, who was spending her summer vacation there.

Isn't it about time the Incorporators of the Elizabeth City and Western Railroad took action? Tom Skinner said "Elect me to the Senate and I will see that a charter for the road is passed." He was elected and he did what he promised. Now for practical steps for active work.

One of our County farmers was in town on Saturdaay who on being condoled on the damage to his crop by the storm, said: "Yes, my corn has been badly hurt; but I have taught myself to take what comes without useless repining." It is the sensible thing to do

Hon. Thomas G. Skinner, of Hertford, is spending considerable time in Elizabeth City, having considerable property and business interests here. We understand that he contemplates permanently locating in our town. Men like him, enterprising and imbued with a genuine spirit of progress, are cordially welcomed.

The Dismal Swamp Canal is open and ready for business at last. Boats drawing nine feet of water are passing through. The Company that has rebuilt the Canal is known as "The Lake Drummond Canal and Water Company." The President, Mr. Walter B. Brooks, of Baltimore, was here this week. This great enterprise will greatly benefit Elizabeth City.

Knowing that our Aldermen are practical business men, and believing that they feel an interest in public improvements and they will carefully act in that direction, we deem it bordering on impertinence to "rush in print" with gratuitous advice and unjust to indulge in carping criticism. Instead of trying to embarrass them or throwing obstructions in their way, we conceive it to be every citizen's duty to encourage them in promoting the public good. If any citizen has a suggestion to make let it be made to the Board; it will be respectfully heard and duly considered.

At the home of the bride in this City, on the 16th inst. Mr. George W. Ward was married to Mrs E. G. Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. F. H. Johnston. Pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The bridal party left on the afternoon train on a tour to the Northern cities. Without indulging in sentimental "gush," the CAROLINIAN sincerely wishes them a pleasant trip, a safe return and long years of conjugal happiness. Mr. Ward is one of the leading members of our Bar, and is the Solicitor of this Judicial District. Mrs Thompson has for years been the Instructor of Music in the Atlantic Collegiate Institute, and is also the Organist of the Methodist Church. No lady in our City is held in higher esteem.

The West Indian hurricane last week, instead of having spent its force, as was thought when the CAROLINIAN went to press, raged with terrific fury all Thursday and Friday, equalling in severity the great storms of 1876 and 1889. It left its marks all over the city. Limbs snapped from the trees were blown helter skelter, the streets were literally carpeted with green leaves and twigs from the shade trees, several buildings were unroofed, among them that of the Electric Light plant which, in addition to the wires being greatly disturbed by fallen limbs, caused the streets to be without lights for several nights; fortunately, there was moonlight. Compared with many other places, Elizabeth City escaped with little damage to property.

Thirty-eight years ago yesterday the battle of Fort Hatteras took place.

Farmers report that while the damage to the crops is serious, they have not suffered as much as was at first feared.

To our esteemed Scuppernong correspondent we will say that the question referred to will be fully discussed when the campaign opens.

The next session of the Colored State Normal School, see announcement in Colored column, begins on the 4th of September. We learn the prospects are encouraging.

The Steamer Neuse being ashore at Mouse Harbor, until further notice the Newbern will take her place, and will stop at Nag's Head North bound every Wednesday and Saturday morning and Southbound on Wednesday nights, and it will make a special trip direct to Nag's Head every Saturday P. M., and return on Monday morning.

Notwithstanding what a number of Democratic lawyers have said and written, some of the brainiest men of that party have expressed the opinion that the grandfather clause of the proposed constitutional amendment is unconstitional, and we believe that the legal authorities of both of the other parties are unanimously of the same opinion.

Capt. Wm. Astor Chandler Congressman from New York, is the president of the New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas and Col. Fred. Feigl, of New York are among the well known names in their Board of Directors.

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On the 16th inst, the Schooner "Aaron Reppard," Capt Wessell, bound from Savannah to Philadelphia, was wrecked on Gull shoals. There was a crew of eight men, five of whom were lost. Lieut. C. E. Johnston, of the Government Life-Saving Division, was ordered to investigate. He passed through on Saturday.

—Seven other vessels wrecked and stranded between Hatteras and Chicamicomico, are reported, with losses of life. The rescued crews passed through here on Tuesday. At Ocracoke thirty houses and two churches were destroyed and the hotel piers were washed away. Fourteen fishermen, who were camping out on Swan Island near the mouth of Neuse river were drowned.

—The crews of the ill-fated vessels (16 white and 7 colored) while here were attended to by Lieut. W. A. Failing who secured food and transportation for them to Norfolk.

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The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of egant styles.

It is stated that if sweet corn is grown it will be a good plan to save a few of the earliest and best ears for seed. By careful selection every year the corn will come earlier, and if quality, size and plumpness of grain is also considered great improvement in the corn can be made.

In anticipation of next year's Census taking, it would be well for farmers to keep careful records, so that reliable information can be given the Enumerators who are to gather statistics. Farmers will be asked to report their productions and state what proportions were consumed or sold.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 5:28 and will set to-night at 6:33.—Some folks are as changable as a $5 bill.—Mr. Fred Davis, our popular coal dealer, has been laid up by an attack of sickness.—An insurance risk is a chance of a life time.—Business was nearly at a standstill a couple of days last week.—When a man starts out to cover his tracks he makes a lot of new ones.—Miss Gertrude Foreman has returned from several weeks' visit at Morehead.—"They tell me your daughter is learning to sing," said a citizen to a neighbor the other day. "I don't know. She is taking vocal exercises," was the reply. There is a distinction when we come to think of it.—Miss Goldie Bailey is visiting Mrs. A. Huckabee, on Ehringhaus street.—The Rhymster thus states it:

I do not mean to criticise, to carp
or yet to rail,
"A willin' robins' better than a sulky
nightingale,"
But birds who can sing and who won't
really count as till,
Compared to that enormous flock who
cannot but will.

And well we know them—Mrs. L. Hyslop accompanied by Miss Lizzie Sawyer, are off on a visit to friends in Berkley, Va.—Too many of the kind words we think are left unsaid.—Mrs. J. C. Ferebee, of Berkley, Va., and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. S. S. Barcliff.—No man would be conceited if he could see himself as others see him.—In the parlors of the Hotel Central on the 16th inst. two marriages were consumated, to wit: Mr, A. L. Kelly to Miss Miss Mary E. Williamson, of Norfolk, and Mr William T. Ryder to Miss Rosa Lee Barrett, of Portsmouth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Williams, Rector of the Episcopal Church.—The following describes a "Source of Regret:"

She used to be a peach 'tis said,
Her figure plump with charming
curves,
But, now, that she is growing old,
She's been consigned to the preserves.

—On the 16th inst. of the residence of the Magistrate in the First Ward, Mr. Geo. W. White, of this city, was married to Miss Nannie Brickhouse, of Tyrrell, P. S. Shipp, J. P., officiating.—Some people are charitable only when they are sure the world will hear of it.—On Wednesday of last week, at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. R. C. Beaman, Mr. Robert Lee Britt, of Norfolk was joined in wedlock to Miss Martha Beaton, of Brambleton.—A man repents oftenest of what he says than of what he doesn't say.—Mr. Robert Davis is at Elenton acting as stenographer for the Branning Manufacturing Company.—Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impertinance.—Saith the Versifier:

Some people growl at everything
In this old world, but pshaw!
In spite of what they say 'tis still
The best they ever saw.

And they can't deny it.—Those who tell lies should have good memories.—Miss Sue Grandy is off on a visit to New York.—Some people who think they are simply perfection are really perfectly simple.—Mr. H. R. Sawyer and wife, of Richmond, are visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Weatherly in the Seventh Ward.—"Are you enjoying your vacation?" little Tommy was asked. "Yes," he replied, "but I'd have a heap better time if it wasn't for thinkin' about school takin' up again."—Mrs. Peter Davis and children, who have been off on a visit to their former home in Wilmington, Del., have returned.—"Pa, what is a stealthy step?" "Well, my son, it is the way a burglar walks, or a woman who is trying to catch a chicken."—Miss Mamie Whitehurst, who has been on a visit here, has returned to her home in Berkley.—Observes the Cynic:

Love at first sight, we may surmise,
Is an affection of the eyes,
Whose victories, turned opticians, then
Makes spectacles for gods and men.

—No matter whether the Municipal administration is Republican or Democratic, the streets and unpaved sidewalks are muddy during a wet spell.—On the 16th ins., by Rev. J. B. Forebee, Mr. Joseph C. Spencer was married to Miss Octavo Whitson, both of this city.—The heavy rains of last week did what a hundred men on the street force could not so effectively have done, in the way of washing the streets, gutters and lots and making them clean.—Late Postmaster Lamb had letter boxes placed in different parts of the town; present Postmast Mrs. Pool keeps the stamp and money order windows open during the distributing of the mail, to the great conveinence of the public. The next thing in order is the free delivery of the mail. Our population entitles us to it.—Mr. E. F. Aydlett and family have returned.—Dr. Isaiah Fearing and Mr. Walter Old are off on a trip to the Northern cities.—Mr. and Mrs E. H. Watson, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs J. F. Engle, on Church street.—Mr. and Mrs James M Locklan, of Norfolk, have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Pritchard, on Perse street.—Mr. J. F. Sanders is on the sick list.—Mr. M. V. Jackson died on Monday, aged 39 years.—Mrs D. H. Straughn is off on a visit to her daughter at Newbern.—George H. Wood esq, of Woodville, was in the city on Tuesday and gave this office a call.—Mr. Robert P. Jenkins, of Chicago, is here on a visit to the family of his grandfather Dr, P. John, on Sheppard street.—J. P. Overman, Trustee, paid on Tuesday a second dividend to the creditors of Geo. W. Cobb, bankrupt.—Mr. W. G Pool has returned to Raleigh.—Misses Sadie and Annie Wilcox have returned from their outing at Nag's Head.—The Electric Light Company have added another dynamo to their plant.

Two of a Kind.

Teacher—What is tautology?
Boy—Repetition.
Teacher—Give me an example.
Boy—We are going to have sheep's head for dinner, and my sister Elsie's young man is coming to dinner also.
Teacher—Go up top.—London Fun.

Cause For a Razor Duel.

Miss Johnsing—Don't Mistah Jeffabson look swell. Jes' see de flash ob his diamon' stud!

Mr. Jackson—Diamon' nuffin! Dat am a discarded papahweight from de bank wha' he am potah!—Jewelers' Weekly.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Mrs. Martha Jones, of Berkley, is visiting relatives in the city.

Some of our friends who been at Nags Head several weeks have returned.

G. R. Wilson, of Chowan, has been spending a few days with friends in our town.

Mr. W. H. Starke of the school committee is taking the census of the school children in this district.

Miss Emily Riddick returned yesterday to her home in Portsmouth.

We are informed that the marriage of last week is soon to be followed by another, and yet another.

Mrs. Harriet Fearing has been somewhat ill for several days past at her home on Martin street but is now much better.

The burrial of Mrs. Charlotte Jacocks, and aged lady residing in Prevortown, took place Sunday.

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Mrs. Irene Taylor, of Florence, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cofield, on Church street

Mr. David Godfrey, an old resident of the community, was buried last Friday.

On account of the severe weather last week the picnic of Corner Stone Sunday School was postponed until to-morrow.

Seve al members of the fraternity will go up to Edenton Monday to participate in an Odd Fellow celebration there.

Nearly all of our ministers who have been engaged in revival work for the past few weeks report gratifying results

The Hook and Ladder Company and Band will leave Tuesday next to attend the fair at Newberne, which begins on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Perry, who has been sick several months, died at her late home on Church street last Thursday. The funeral took place in Mt. Lebanon Church, of which the deceased was a consistent member, and was preached by Rev. Clayton

Hobson, Ala., recently incorporated with 400 inhabitants, has the unique distinction of being the only negro town in the country. Its government is to be cotrolled and directed entirely by colored men.

Rev. Smith at the Presbyterian Church Sunday entertained his hearers with an interesting resume of the work of the Sabbath School Convention at Goldsboro, from which he recently returned.

The suicide of George H. Skinner, a young man aged 22, last Saturday evening, produced quite a sensation in our usually quiet town. He was arrested about 3 o'clock and taken to the Mayor's office for a preliminary hearing. While waiting for some additional evidence in the matter he obtained permission to leave the room in the custody of an officer. This was done three times, but no one had the slightest suspicion of any wrong intention for he had rendered a very plausible excuse for the frequency of his request. While out the third time those near enough were startled by a pistol shot, and thinking that an attempt was being made to escape made a rush in the direction of him and the officer, but were horified to find that Skinner had fired the shot into his own brain. So careful and deliberate was his aim that death was almost instantaneous. The body was removed to his father's home on Lawrence street, from which place the burial took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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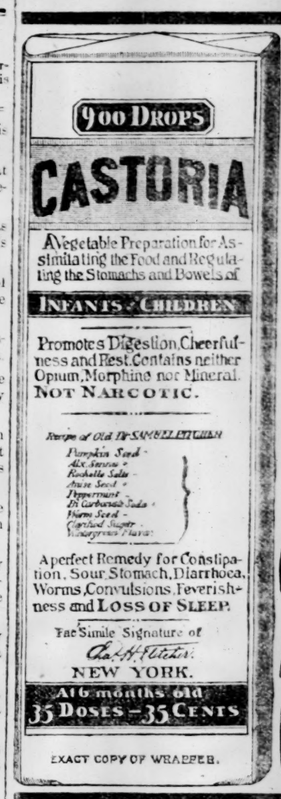
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Saw an Iceberg Seventy-five Miles Long.

The presence of icebergs in the Straits of Belle Isle has given rise to a rumor that steamships would leave this shorter route to travel through the south channel only. The presence of these icebergs at this time of the year is indeed extraordinary.

When first navigation opens in May, and up to the early part of July, or the end of June at least, all ships come through the channel south of the island. But in July the Strait of Belle Isle is usually free from the ice. This year, however, has been an exception, and on its inward journey the Parisian encountered several icebergs, one of which was over seventy-five miles in length. This ice was not in the Strait proper, but well on its way to the ocean, or some 160 miles east of Belle Isle.

Captain Brown has had many experiences with icebergs. He has seen all kinds, but none to equal the one which met the Parisian on its way through the northern channel to Montreal. This one, the captain claimed, was seventy-five miles long, and rose several hundred feet above the water.—Montreal Herald.

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Our Delightful Language.

"Where did the dog bite the plaintiff?"

"Just outside the planing mill."

"I asked you, sir, where the dog bit—h-i-t—the plaintiff?"

"Oh! In the small of the back."

"Well, why didn't you say so in the first place?"

"I did say so."

"You claim you said 'small of the back' in the first place?"

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FAMINE ADDS TO HORROR

The War Department at Washington Sends Immediate Aid to the Destitute Islanders.

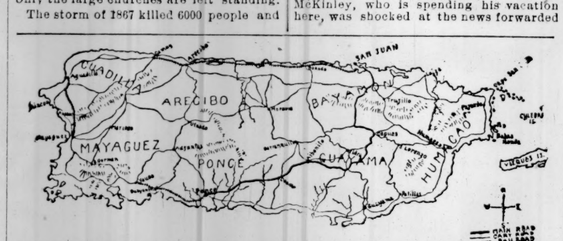
100,000 Persons in Stricken Porto Rico Must Have Help at Once—Swollen Rivers Sweep Through the City of Ponce—500 Bodies Found on the Day After the Storm—All Food Supplies Destroyed—Terrible Destitution Throughout the Island—General Davis Telegraphs For Aid—Hurricane General in the West Indies and Many Towns Completely Destroyed.

PONCE, Porto Rico (By Cable).—It is now known that Ponce was the greatest sufferer by the great hurricane. The rivers Portuguese and Canas flowed though the city, drowning thousands of people. Five hundred bodies have been recovered.

The southern coast was swept clean as far as Yauco, eighteen miles. The towns of Tallabon and Juanadiaz were destroyed. Only the large churches are left standing. The storm of 1867 killed 6000 people and St. Thomas was touched, but Antigua was seriously hit, and at St. Kitts 200 houses were destroyed.

The hurricane passed over Porto Plata and appears to have ravaged the north of the Dominican Republic. The railroad from Porto Plata to San Domingo is no longer working.

In the island of St. Croix, the largest of the Virgin Islands, the destruction was appalling. It was chiefly wrought at the west end, where the smaller houses are a tangled mass of wreckage. Thirty persons were killed and the inhabitants are in great distress.



MAP OF PORTO RICO, SHOWING TOWNS AND VILLAGES THAT SUFFERED.

RELIEF MEASURES ADOPTED.

Famine is Impending and General Davis Asks Immediate Aid.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The War Department received a cablegram from General Davis giving fuller details of the damage done in Porto Rico by the hurricane. General Davis says a famine is impending, and asks authority to issue rations to the destitute. The message is dated at San Juan, and says:

"Later reports show that the hurricane was far more severe in the interior and southern part of the island than here. Data for an estimate of the number of Porto Ricans who have lost everything are deficient, but I am forced to believe the number on the island cannot fall below 100,000 souls, and a famine is impending. I ask that 2,500,000 pounds of rice and beans, equal quantities of each, be immediately shipped on transports to Ponce and here. Urgent appeals have been made to all post commanders for food for the destitute. Am I authorized to relieve distress by food issues? Rice and beans only desired.

"There have been many deaths of natives by falling walls. So far only one soldier is reported dangerously injured. Several towns are reported entirely demolished. As yet I have reports from only four ports—complete destruction of all barracks at two, and at two others one company of each had barracks detroyed. Troops are in canvas.

"No reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables, and the storm has entirely destroyed this source of support."

The War Department took prompt action on General Davis's report. The army transport McPherson was ordered to sail from New York to San Juan and Ponce with supplies to relieve the destitute in Porto Rico. Acting Commissary General Weston purchased in New York six hundred thousand pounds of rice and six hundred thousand pounds of beans for shipment on the McPherson.

President Orders Distress Relieved.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y. (Special).—President McKinley, who is spending his vacation here, was shocked at the news forwarded to him from the War Department at Washington of the loss of life and property in the great hurricane in Porto Rico, and directed that the War Department officials take such action in the matter of relieving distress as seemed proper to them under the circumstances. The Secretary of War, in obedience to this order, has taken comprehensive action in a circular appeal for aid addressed to the Mayors of cities in the United States, and, while waiting for substantial replies to this address, he has directed the immediate distribution of army rations.

It is feared that the number of deaths is greater now.

There is not a drop of water in Ponce to drink. The cisterns are full of salt water from the ocean and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful. Widespread sickness is sure to follow.

Most of the known dead are persons of the poorer classes, and many children are among them.

The storm, which was the severest ever experienced here, descended upon the city from the northeast at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted two hours.

All the buildings were damaged and hundreds were totally destroyed. Fifteen vessels in the harbor were driven ashore.

The city was flooded by midnight, and soldiers and firemen worked heroically all night saving the terrified populace from the rising waters.

The commissary stores at Playa were destroyed. The city is short of food and the army officers are distributing rations. Outside of this bananas are the only obtainable food here.

The supply of drinking water, gas and electric light has been cut off by the storm. The sanitary condition of the town is serious. Fully $5000 will be needed to clean the streets.

A mob of one thousand persons threatened the Alcalde, Porrata Doria, but they were dispersed by the Fifth Cavalry. The Alcalde has been deposed on account of negligence. Major Myers, of the Eleventh Infantry, is acting as Alcalde, in response to popular demand. All the crops in the neighborhood are ruined.

Aibonito, with the military barracks, has been destroyed, but no lives were lost there. Juan Diaz has been devastated. Forty-six lives were lost there. Arroyo, Guayama, Salinas and San Isabel are reported to have been totally demolished.

The railroad between Ponce and Yauco has been destroyed, and the military road is impassable. The river is flowing over the road for two miles. The peons have gone to San Juan and its vicinity, which are comparatively uninjured.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico (By Cable).—It is reported here that 500 persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there.

Arroyo, on the south coast, has been destroyed. Sixteen lives were lost, and the town is still submerged in water.

At Guayama the houses are still standing. Seven persons were killed there. A number of houses were pillaged, squads of soldiers were unable to maintain order, and starvation threatens the population.

The water supply of San Juan has been stopped. The Coamo Springs Hotel has been wrecked. It belonged to the Porto Rico Company of Philadelphia.

Other Islands Devastated.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Reports received here from other West Indian Islands show that the storm was widespread. The report comes from St. Thomas that seventy-four persons were killed by the hurricane on the island of Montserrat and twenty-one on the island of Nevis. Both of these islands are in the Leeward group.

Advices from La Pointe-a-Pitre, island of Guadeloupe, says the hurricane did enormous damage in the interior of that island, many coffee and cocoa estates being devastated. Le Mourie, a suburb, was half destroyed and twelve persons were killed. Seven were killed at La Pointe-a-Pitre. At Petit Canal and Port Louis several persons were killed and a number injured. The villages of Grippon and Lamentin have been entirely destroyed. The town of St. Louis de Marie Galente has suffered considerably.

DEWEY'S EYES WERE ON MANILA.

Admiral Wanted to Take Luzon Capital at Time of Virginius Affair.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—In connection with Admiral Dewey's home-coming, an interesting historical coincidence has been discovered. When the Virginius affair brought the United States and Spain to the verge of war, in 1873, Admiral Dewey, then a Commander, was in command of the Narragansett, which was engaged in ocean survey work in the Pacific.

It has been learned that there is on file in the Navy Department a letter from him, dated on board the Narragansett, and asking to be assigned to the duty of taking Manila in the event of war with Spain.

A search will be made for the letter in the files of the Navy Department and it found an effort may be made by the local Citizens' Committee to have it reproduced as a souvenir of the coming reception to Admiral Dewey, which will include the presentation of the sword voted to him by Congress. A formal letter of acceptance and approval of the reception has been received from the Admiral by the Chairman and Secretary of the Citizens' Committee.

PENSION ROLL A LITTLE SMALLER.

Report Shows a Decrease of 2195 in the Number.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows total disbursement of $138,253,923 leaving a balance of $1,857,188 in the Treasury out of the $140,000,000 appropriated. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30 was 991,519, a decrease of 2195. There were 40,991 names added to the roll and 43,186 dropped. The report shows the pension roll is decreasing.

During the year sixty-three pension attorneys were disbarred, ten suspended, two dropped and one application for admission to practice revoked. The total number of attorneys standing disbarred July 1, 1899 was 1163.

Cruelty to Girl Inmates.

Miss Frances Day, formerly a nurse and clerk in the New Jersey State Industrial School for Girls, in a sworn statement which was corroborated by Mrs. Mary G. Miller, another former employe, accused Mrs. Eyler, the superintendent, of beating and otherwise ill-treating the inmates and charged her with responsibility for the insanity of Sadie Weisman.

Two Million Bushels of Wheat Lost.

Two million bushels of wheat are estimated to have been lost by the hailstorm which partially destroyed the crop on nearly two hundred and fifty thousand acres of land in North Dakota.

London Expects a War.

The London correspondent of the New York Times says that most people in London expect war with the Transvaal. All shipping companies under charter to the British Admiralty for transport purposes have been notified to hold their vessels in reserve for the immediate dispatch of troops.

Astor Cannot Become a Peer.

William Waldorf Astor, announces London Truth, can never be an English peer, as a law passed in the reign of William III. deprives the Crown of the right of conferring the honor on naturalized aliens.

Newsy Gleanings.

The natives of Malta are agitating for home rule.

New York City is to have more and larger letter-boxes.

The bubonic plague has made its reappearance at Calcutta, India.

Eight-tenths of the soldiers in Russia and Servia can neither read nor write.

The Klondike is said to have sent $11,000,000 in gold to this country this season.

The tax rate of Jersey City, N. J., has been fixed at 28.60 on the thousand for 1899.

There are 1293 more scholars on the rolls of the Sunday-schools of Ireland than last year.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Stark Monument, at Peru, Vt., passed off successfully.

Commercial agents in America, Russia, China and Switzerland are to be appointed by the British Government.

There will be no August State elections this year and none in September. There are no longer October elections in any State.

General Ludlow has issued an order prohibiting the carrying of firearms in Havana and canceling all licenses to carry revolvers.

A memorial will be presented to Congress by Chicago citizens interested in forestry and hunting, requesting the reservation of 12,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota for a park and sportsman's domain.

French Vessel Fired On.

The British torpedo gunboat Leda found a French fishing boat, the Etoile de Mer fishing off Folkestone within the three mile limit. The fisherman attempted to escape, and did not stop when a blank shot was fired. The Leda then fired a shot which disabled the Etoile de Mer and killed the latter's helmsman.

Few Troops in Havana Now.

Less than two hundred American soldiers, who are employed in guarding the forts, now remain in Havana, all the others having been sent to camp at Marianao in order to avoid the spread of epidemics.

Charles R. Bliss Drowned.

Charles R. Bliss, of Washington, cashier of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, was drowned while bathing in the surf opposite the Ocean City (Md.) Life Saving Station. He was out in the breakers, and, having been swimming for some time, had become exhausted, when he was suddenly thrown in an eddy. This, with a strong current, soon took him beyond his depth.

Tired of Street Car Strike.

Five hundred business men met in Cleveland, Ohio, and took steps to stop the boycott and to restore peace and order in the city.

"Divine Healers" Held For a Death.

In the case of Mrs. Annetta Flynders, who died at Chicago of blood poisoning from neglect while an inmate of Dowie's "Zion Home," a "divine healing" establishment, a Coroner's jury decided that "Elder" Dewitt C. Holmes and Mrs. Henrika Bratch, assistants to Dowie, were responsible. Both were placed in jail to await the Grand Jury's action, but were subsequently released on bail.

To Educate Fifty Cuban Girls.

Mrs. A. S. Steele, matron of the Steele Orphanage (colored), at Chattanooga Tenn., has arranged with General Fitzhugh Lee to educate and raise fifty Cuban orphan girls.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

34	MILK AND CREAM.		
The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 2¼c ₱ qt. net to shipper. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:			
Average daily receipts of the week.			
Fluid milk, cans			22,984
Condensed milk, cans			166
Cream, cans			856
	BUTTER.		
Creamery—West. extras	—	@	20½
Firsts	19½	@	20
Thirds to seconds	17	@	19
State—Thirds to firsts	17	@	20
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	18½
Imitation Creamery	13½	@	16½
Factory, fresh firsts	14¼	@	14¾
Low grades	12½	@	13
	CHEESE.		
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	9¾
Small	9¾	@	10
Part skims, good to prime	5¾	@	6¼
Full skims	—	@	3
	EGGS.		
Nearby—Fancy	18	@	20
State and Penn—Fresh	17	@	18
Western—Choice	15	@	16
Southern	—	@	—
	BEANS AND PEAS.		
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1898	—	@	1 50
Medium, 1898	1 35	@	1 37½
Pea, choice, 1898	1 35	@	1 37½
Red kidney, choice, 1898	1 65	@	1 67½
White kidney, choice, 1898	—	@	1 90
Yellow eye	1 35	@	1 40
Lima, Cal., ₱ 60 lbs	2 77½	@	2 80
Green peas, bags	—	@	1 07½
	FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
Huckleberries, ₱ qt	4	@	10
Blackberries, ₱ qt	5	@	9
Muskmelons, ₱ crate	40	@	75
Watermelons, ₱ 100	6 00	@	12 00
Apples, Codling, ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Alexander, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Peaches, Jersey, ₱ basket	40	@	1 50
Grapes, Del., ₱ car lot	75	@	1 00
Pears, Le Conte, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	3 50
Bell, ₱ bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Bartlett, ₱ crate	75	@	1 00
Plums, State, ₱ basket	15	@	30
	HOPS.		
State—1898, choice, ₱ lb	—	@	—
Fair to prime	12	@	15
Pacific Coast, 1898, choice	—	@	16
Common to prime	11	@	15
Old odds	3	@	6½
	LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, ₱ lb	—	@	11
Spring chickens, ₱ lb	10½	@	12
Roosters, ₱ lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, ₱ lb	—	@	9
Ducks, ₱ pair	40	@	60
Geese, ₱ pair	1 00	@	1 25
Pigeons, ₱ pair	20	@	25
	DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, ₱ lb	11	@	11½
Broilers, Phila., ₱ lb	14	@	18
Fowls, State & Penn., ₱ lb	—	@	10½
Ducks, L. I. spring, ₱ lb	—	@	14½
Geese, Eastern spring, ₱ lb	13	@	18
Squabs, ₱ doz	1 25	@	2 25
	HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay—Prime, ₱ 100 lb	87½	@	1 00
Clover mixed	50	@	60
Clover	40	@	45
Straw—Long rye	45	@	52
	VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, L. I., ₱ bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Jersey, ₱ bbl	1 37	@	1 75
Sweet, Va., ₱ bbl	1 00	@	2 50
Cabbages, L. I., ₱ 100	2 00	@	3 00
Onions, Jersey, ₱ basket	75	@	1 00
N. Y. State red, ₱ bag	1 25	@	1 50
Tomatoes, Jersey, ₱ box	15	@	30
Squash, ₱ bbl	40	@	50
Turnips, white, ₱ bbl	40	@	50
Peas, ₱ bag	75	@	1 25
Lima beans, ₱ bush	40	@	75
String beans, ₱ baz	40	@	1 25
Peppers, ₱ box	20	@	25
Cucumbers, ₱ box	20	@	25
Green corn, ₱ 100	40	@	75
Egg plant, ₱ box	25	@	40
Celery, ₱ doz	12	@	30
	GRAIN, ETC.		
Flour—Winter Patents	3 65	@	3 90
Spring Patents	3 75	@	4 00
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	73¾
No. 2 Red	75¼	@	76¾
Corn—No. 2	36¾	@	38
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	28
Track mixed	26	@	28
Rye—Western	60	@	60½
State	—	@	56
Lard—City steam	5.10c	@	5.15c
	LIVE STOCK.		
Beeves, city dressed	8	@	9
Calves, city dressed	9	@	12½
Country dressed	6½	@	10½
Sheep, ₱ 100 lb	3 00	@	4 60
Lambs, ₱ 100 lb	5 50	@	7 00
Hogs—Live, ₱ 100 lb	5 00	@	5 25
Country dressed	5	@	8

UP GOES THE PRICE OF MEAT.

Steaks Formerly Selling at 18 Now 21 Cents a Pound.

CHICAGO (Special).—Packers at the Union Stock Yards announced another increase in the price of meats. They say there is no prospect of a return of lower prices but on the contrary further advances may be expected. Steaks that sold at retail for 18 cents a pound three months ago have been pushed up to 21 and 22 cents, and retail dealers complain it is difficult to get the amount of prime meat their trade demands.

Two reasons, but both of the same nature, are given by the packers for the advance in prices. More meat is eaten in this country, they say, than ever before, and the demand for export is unprecedented. There has been no falling off in the supply, but the increased demand has raised the price of beef on the hoof, and the price of dressed meat has gone up even more. Dried, salted and smoked meats have felt the effects of a larger demand, and the prices for these, too, have been advanced. Hams are bringing from three to four cents a pounds more than they did a few weeks ago.

GERMANS FEAR COMPETITION.

They Hold Mass Meetings to Discuss American Industries.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The State Department has received a report from Louis Stern, United States commercial agent in Hamburg, Germany, telling of agitation in industrial circles throughout Germany over the enormous development of the industries of the United States.

He says several meetings of representative industrial branches have taken place in Germany of late to discuss this constant extension of American exports, and add that a strong fight will be made against American competition.

Robbers Kill Chinese Soldiers.

Chinese robbers near Canton annihilated a squad of 500 soldiers.

Men Idle and Work Waits.

Owing to the great difficulty experienced in getting iron and steel rapidly enough to carry on work, the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia was compelled to reduce its force of 6000 men. Three hundred men were laid off a few days ago, 500 more were suspended at the close of work Wednesday, and by the end of the week 1500 will be idle.

Five Men Lost in a Wreck.

The schooner Aaron Reppard went ashore near Gull Shoals (Va.) life-saving station, and is a total wreck. Of the crew of eight men only three were saved.

Business Brevities.

The crop outlook is in every way encouraging.

During July we imported $308,012 more gold than we exported.

There is still no turn in the tide of commerce which has given this country so great a mastery over the world's finance.

The monthly statement of the Bureau of Statistics shows indeed that our imports of foreign merchandise during July, 1899, exceeded those of July, 1898, by about $9,000,000.

New York is still on the downward slide in the exporting of wheat and corn, according to statistics for the seven months ending July 31 last, while Boston is steadily gaining ground.

Lots of old mills in the Pittsburg district whose day was regarded as over, and which had been closed down, have been reopened and are now running on full time.

All the coal interests on the Monongahela River have just been combined, and so successfully was the deal financed that there was an excess subscription to the bonds and stock of over $4,000,000.

A Chicago syndicate, which already owns large interests in the South, has secured an option on all the electric railway systems and two inclines in Chattanooga, Tenn., and, it is claimed, will buy at once.

Shipyards on the Delaware River are experiencing trouble in getting iron and steel. Of thirty-seven vessels in the course of construction fully twenty-one will be delayed owing to the lack of material.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

At least one-fourth of the names making up the list of contributors to the Dewey house fund so far are Jews.

A case of yellow fever has appeared among the marines at Havana, and the battalion will be brought to New York at once, the War Department announces.

Advices received at the State Department from Honolulu say that the volcanic action of Mauna Loa has entirely ceased.

General Brooke is to be called to Washington to confer with Secretary Root concerning affairs in Cuba.

Naval Constructor Hobson, who was assigned some time ago to the overseeing of repairs on the Spanish warships raised from the bottom of Manila Bay and sent to Hong Kong, has sent a long report to Rear-Admiral Hichborn, Chief of the Bureau of Construction, in which he speaks of the advisability of the United States Government having a ship-yard and dry-dock of its own at Cavite. He also wants to try to raise several vessels still on the bottom of Manila Bay.

The Secretary of War has directed that the census of Cuba shall be completed by January 1, 1900, and General Joseph P. Sanger, of the Inspector-General's Department, will be assigned to take general charge of the work, with headquarters at Havana.

The Customs Division Department in Cuba has appealed to the War Department for aid in suppressing extensive smuggling operations going on in nearly every port of the island. As a result a customs secret service will be organized and vigorous measures taken to stamp out the lawless industry.

The Indian Commissioners appointed to report on the question of the gold standard have sent copies of their findings to the Washington authorities.

President McKinley has written to the Kaiser expressing pleasure at the appointment of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein as German Ambassador.

An increase in the salaries of about one hundred and eighty persons in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been made by order of Assistant Secretary Vanderlip.

Domestic.

West Point Military Academy is under unusually strong guard to provide against visits from several men who were dishonorably discharged.

There is a great demand for harvest laborers in Iowa, and the farmers are now offering $2.50 to $3 a day and cannot secure men at that price. The railroads are complaining that the farmers induced their section men to leave by offering higher wages, and that the work in extending lines of railway has been seriously crippled during the past two weeks.

The President received an enthusiastic welcome at the Catholic Summer School on Lake Champlain and responded to a cordial address by Father Lavelle, who said Filipinos would make good citizens.

The believers in Spiritualism who have been seeking a place where they might found a national home have selected a site at East Setauket, L. I.

Ellis Rhinehart, who was reported to have been captured and tortured to death by the Filipinos, has returned to his home near Fort Wayne, Ind., alive and well. He enlisted for service in the Philippines, but was discharged for disability before his regiment sailed from San Francisco.

The boycott on the Big Consolidated Street Railroad lines in Cleveland, Ohio, is beginning to lose its force. The Euclid, Cedar and Wade Park avenue lines, running to the East End, are well patronized at present, though thousands of people are still riding in 'busses.

Every one of the 23,000 inhabitants of Everett, Mass., is being vaccinated by order of the Board of Health.

As the result of a stroke of lightning, Thomas Short, a deaf mute, can hear today and is learning to talk. He was standing in a barn at Harpersfield, N. Y., recently when the barn was struck by lightning. He was unconscious for some time. When he recovered he could hear.

Thomas Houlihan, cashier for a packing house in Chicago, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause.

Ivy Crabtree, the girl who killed her brother in an attempt to poison her family, was arraigned at Carmi, Ill., before Judge Pearce, who sentenced her to the penitentiary for eighteen years.

The steamer China, from Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at San Francisco. Among the passengers were Dr. J. G. Schurman of the Philippine Island Commission, and President of Cornell University.

Mayor James G. Woodward, of Atlanta, Ga., has promised the City Council that he will stop his indiscretions and drinking, and as a result the impeachment proceedings against him have been dropped.

Five negro children were burned to death on McKowan's plantation, near Jackson, La. The parents locked them up in their house, and went to church. On their return the charred remains of the little ones were found.

Further evidence was produced at the inquest in the Bridgeport (Conn.) trolley accident showing the unsafe condition of the track and car.

Mrs. John I. Dungan was burned to death at Hartford, Conn. Her husband has typhoid fever, and while she was fumigating his clothes with sulphur her dress caught fire.

A feud has broken out between the Robinson and Savage families in the mountains of Union County, Tennessee. William Savage was shot and killed by "Jack" Robinson. Savage fatally wounded Robinson.

Thomas Martin's home at Marion, Va., was burned. Martin and his three children, aged eight, eleven and thirteen years, perished in the flames.

The Rev. Dr. Walter M. Barrows, pastor of the Second Congregational Church, in Greenwich, Conn., died at Mackinaw Island, Mich., from kidney trouble. He leaves a widow and several children. He was fifty-two years old. Considerable criticism was heaped upon him for marrying Mrs. Henry T. Sloane and Perry Belmont.

Foreign.

A Lanarkshire firm has secured an order for 10,000 tons of Scotch steel for the United States.

The Executive Council of the Transvaal Republic issued orders to the Field Cornets to give out Mauser rifles in exchange for Martini-Henry rifles. A great crowd gathered to receive the arms.

Seven thousand dollars in bank bills were stolen from the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Joliette, Quebec. This is the third time within three years that the station had been robbed. On the first occasion the safe was cracked for $6000. The second time $3200 was taken and the station burned to cover the crime.

All Egypt is infected with the foot and mouth disease. There have been 1827 cases reported since July 18.

It is reported that General Maximo Gomez is directing operations against the Santo Domingo Government. The revolution is gaining ground. General Jiminez asserted that he had received news of a decisive victory by the revolutionists, near Monte Christi.

The situation in the Transvaal is very critical. The Standard and Diggers' News says that the Boers are convinced that there is nothing for it now but the arbitrament of arms. It is said President Kruger's answer has been received at London and that it insists that the independence of the Transvaal shall not be impugned.

General Toral, who was recently acquitted at Madrid, Spain, of the charge of surrendering Santiago before he had exhausted his resources, has been released from confinement.

Emperor William says he does not intend to visit the Paris Exposition. He says that his statement that he desired to go was meant jocularly.

A special cable despatch from Hong Kong states that piracy is so prevalent in Southern China as to seriously threaten trade.

A German despatch boat has sailed to take possession of the Caroline Islands, according to a Manila cablegram to Madrid.

It is said that the plague now raging in Portugal is the bubonic plague.

A tidal wave burst into the bay at Valparaiso, Chile, tearing down the embankment and sweeping off a number of cars, locomotives and tons of merchandise. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

Pursued by a Secret Enemy.

James Donovan, of New Britain, Conn., is pursued by a secret enemy, who has burned his barn, poisoned his poultry and written letters threatening him with death.

To Form Regiment of Cuban Cavalry.

A regiment of Cuban cavalry, commanded by American officers, will soon be formed, it is understood, as a substitute for a section of the United States troops.

Health Rules For Bicyclists.

"To those persons seeking exercise there are features in bicycling that especially commend it for worthy consideration," writes Edward B. Warman, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It encourages sobriety, gives steadiness of nerves, requires quick perception and decision, and promotes deep breathing. During the summer months I arise at 5.30 a. m. and mount my wheel for a little run of fifteen to twenty-five miles, first warming my stomach with a cup of clear coffee. Returning, I take a sponge bath of cold water and a thorough physical exercise for all of the muscles of the body that have not been brought into play while cycling. Then my bath; and as I need no breakfast I take none. Having no feeling of exhaustion I settle myself for the literary work of the morning, with a clear brain and a body unencumbered by food.

"Whoever rides a bicycle should bear in mind that while he is developing leg muscle and lung capacity, and is assured of chest expansion, it may be at the expense of arm, shoulder, neck and chest muscles; therefore special exercises for the upper part of the body should always supplement the use of the bicycle. An excellent combination may be secured in an all-around development by use of the 'wheel' and lawn tennis. But whether indulging to any extent in bicycling, golf, lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, etc., exercises which are apt to cause profuse perspiration, never neglect following the same with a suitable bath. A sponge bath of salt water, when possible, will be found the best."

Stevenson's Boyish Prank.

Stevenson was still a rather little boy, says Chambers's Journal, when in the summer holidays, having been reading a number of "detective" novels of a bad kind, he was passing one Sunday afternoon along a road which led through one of the suburbs of Edinburgh, and saw a deserted house, left furnished, but without apparently a caretaker. It suddenly struck Stevenson that it would be a very gallant thing to break into this house. No one was in sight, and stealing round he found it possible to open a window at the back and so climb in. It really was unoccupied, and he prowled from room to room looking at the books and pictures in a great excitement of spirit until he heard as he thought a noise in the garden. This sent him immediately, in an instant collapse of courage, under a bed, and then terror seized him. He imagined himself pounced upon, charged with robbery, marched home with gyves upon his wrists, and arriving just as the family were assembling to attend evening service. He burst out crying and could not stop, and his sobs echoed in the empty house.

He crept out where he had crept in, having done no harm to anything except his little tender Scottish conscience. But the spirit of adventure was native to him, as exemplified in the story, and also a sort of solitude, as of a boy obliged to play by himself for want of other pirates and burglars to combine with.

Virtues of Salt-Water Baths.

For a hand bath (a bath given to the body by use of the hands only, or by sponge or cloth) place a handful of salt in a basin as ordinarily filled for washing. Allow the salt to dissolve, or hasten the action by stirring it with the hand. The water should be as cold as you have vitality to withstand. Use no soap. Bathe the entire body. Do not neglect the face and neck in the free use of salt water. This bath has an exhilarating influence, tones the entire system, and gives to the skin a healthful condition that amply repays for the time and trouble involved. If used in the winter it will be an excellent preventive of colds, besides being a substitute for face cosmetics. No chapping, no roughness of the skin and no clogging of the pores will trouble the person who systematically and regularly takes a bath of this sort. Ordinary table salt or rock salt will do, but will not do so well. The sea-salt contains medicinal properties not found in the others. Whether one exercise or not, the body should receive a daily hand bath of cold or cool water, especially in the summer, either upon rising or before retiring.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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